

Remarks

Applicants have cancelled all previously pending claims and have added new claims 82-92. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments as claims 82-89 correspond to originally filed claims 27-32, 42 and 43. New claims 90-92 depend from these claims.

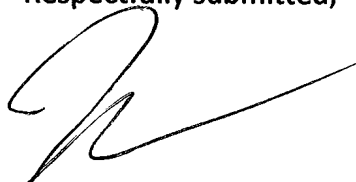
Moot Rejections

Applicants respectfully submit that all previous rejections are rendered moot by these amendments.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all outstanding issues in the present case have been addressed in this paper. Applicants request continued prosecution on the merits and allowance of the claims as presented herein. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to call the undersigned attorney for Applicants at 919-765-5117 in the event that issues remain unresolved by this response and could be discussed via telephone for clarification.

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